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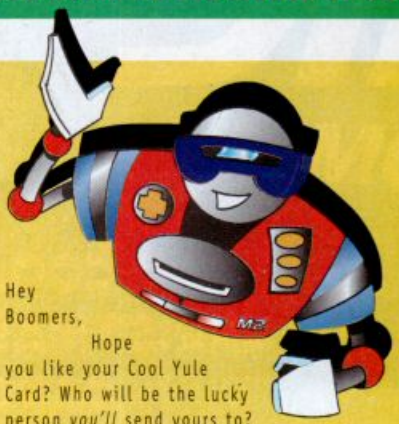

Hey Boomers,

Hope you like your Cool Yule Card? Who will be the lucky person *you'll* send yours to?

In this mega-size edition (for this issue only), there's an **extra seven page** Sonic story, as well as the usual four fab comic strips...

In **Tall Tails**, Miles Prower has a huge problem on his hands, whilst **Multi-Mania**, sees Doctor Robotnik preparing a squadron of Badniks for an attack on Amy and Tekno!

Artistic Boomers slide *STC's* way in the **Snow Business** Graphic Zone, and fans of a certain echidna should turn to the centre-pages for a special **Knuckles Pin-Up**!

All this, plus the thrilling conclusions to Sonic's **Best of Enemies**, and Super Sonic's **The Hunter & The Hunted**.

I only hope you have enough energy to check out ***STC's* Annual Subscription Order** form.

Time to rest my batteries as I'll need extra power for the forthcoming Christmas issue (see below).

Megadroid

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
BEST OF ENEMIES
PART 3
Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: ELITTA FELL
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS IN BIG TROUBLE AS USUAL...
SURRENDER, SONIC! NOTHING CAN DEFEAT A MASTER SENTINEL!
DREAM ON, PROSECUTOR! SOMETHING THAT BIG AND SLOW WILL NEVER CATCH ME!
YOU MISUNDERSTAND!
UNLESS YOU SURRENDER, THE MASTER SENTINEL IS GOING TO MAKE ITS WAY DOWN THE COAST UNTIL IT REACHES THE EMERALD VILLAGE...
THEN ITS ORDERS ARE TO DESTROY!

SONIC, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
DO? WE'RE GOING TO STOP THE BIG LUG, OF COURSE!
LET'S SEE IF THIS GETS HIS ATTENTION...
CHAKK!
THAT GOT HIS ATTENTION ALL RIGHT!
KRRRRM!!!
YOU'RE NOT KIDDING!

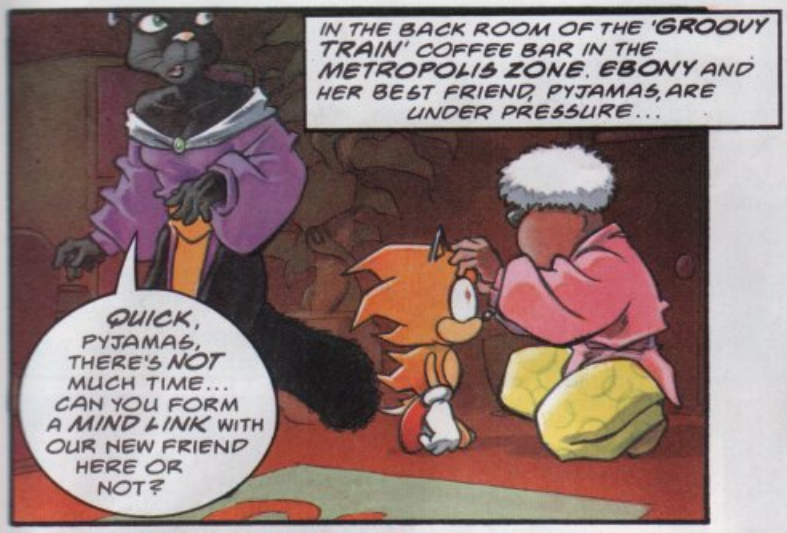
ACROSS THE SEA IN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S BASE ON FLICKIES' ISLAND...
THIS IS TOO EASY...
SOON SONIC WILL BE IN MY CLUTCHES, THEN I WILL FORCE HIM TO TELL ME WHERE THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE HIDDEN!
WITH THE POWER OF THOSE EMERALDS I WILL RULE THE GALAXY!
WHEN EMPEROR KO-DORR INTERROGATES SONIC, HE'S BOUND TO DISCOVER THAT YOU ALREADY KNOW WHERE THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE!
BY THE TIME HE REALISES I LIED, MY MASTER PLAN WILL BE IN OPERATION!
BUT MASTER, YOUR PLAN'S TOO DANGEROUS... IT'S NEVER GOING TO WORK!
MY PLAN IS PERFECT, YOU CRINGING COWARD!
AND IT WILL BE I, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, WHO WILL BE MASTER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS... IS THAT CLEAR?
QUITE CLEAR, MASTER.

SONIC, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HEY, I'M ALWAYS ALL RIGHT!
IN FACT, THIS IS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO TRY OUT A MANOEUVRE I'VE BEEN WORKING ON!
IT WORKED!
NOW, KEEP BACK, TAILS, THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET A LITTLE HECTIC AROUND HERE!
THE OLD WATER VORTEX TRICK!
TRIED AND TESTED, LITTLE BUDDY!
SHOOOOM!

MOMENTS LATER...
AND THE BLUE HEDGEHOG IS VICTORIOUS AGAIN!
AS FOR YOU, PROSECUTOR, GO BACK TO EMPEROR KODORR AND TELL HIM FROM ME...
KEEP AWAY FROM PLANET MOBIUS!
SONIC! LOOK OUT!
KROOOM!
YOW!
TAILS, LET'S KEEP MY MISCALCULATION JUST BETWEEN US, SHALL WE?
NEVER MIND ABOUT YOUR EGO, SONIC, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THE SENTINEL?
SEE THAT HOLE IN THE SENTINEL'S CHEST, TAILS? GIVE ME A LIFT, I WANT A CLOSER LOOK!
YOU GOT IT!

THIS IS CLOSE ENOUGH, BUDDY...
I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE!
CAREFUL, SONIC!
CAREFUL IS FOR WIMPS!
WILL YOU JUST LOOK AT THE MESS THIS PLACE IS IN?
WHAT IT NEEDS IS A GOOD CLEAR OUT!
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?
TIM-BER!
I'M AFRAID THE PROSECUTOR GOT AWAY...
KA-BOOM!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT HIM, TAILS!
WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS WHAT EMPEROR KO-DORR WANTED WITH ME!
I DON'T THINK WE'VE HEARD THE LAST OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE!

NO! NO ONE HAS EVER BEATEN A MASTER SENTINEL!
BUT I CAN'T GIVE UP NOW, I MUST HAVE THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
ER, I THINK I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU THERE!
GRIMER!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ROBOTNIK'S BEEN LYING TO YOU ALL ALONG! WE ALREADY KNOW WHERE THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE!
GRIMER, YOU TRAITOR!
I'M SICK OF WORKING FOR ROBOTNIK! I DESERVE BETTER!
LET ME JOIN YOU, EMPEROR KO-DORR, AND IN RETURN I'LL LEAD YOU TO THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
SORRY ABOUT THAT, WALRUS-CHOPS!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, GRIMER, YOU'LL PAY DEARLY!
What will Doctor Robotnik do now? Keep reading STC to find out! Next issue Sonic returns in — BLACK CHRISTMAS!


IN THE BACK ROOM OF THE 'GROOVY TRAIN' COFFEE BAR IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE, EBONY AND HER BEST FRIEND, PYJAMAS, ARE UNDER PRESSURE...
QUICK, PYJAMAS, THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME... CAN YOU FORM A MIND LINK WITH OUR NEW FRIEND HERE OR NOT?

SUPER SONIC PART 3

HUNTER & THE HUNTED

Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: NIGEL DOBBYN Lettering: ELLIE de'VILLE

HORRIBLE... HORRIBLE...
MY... MY MEMORIES HAVE RETURNED... I RECALL EVERY-THING!
PYJAMAS, I'M REALLY SORRY I DIDN'T TAKE YOUR PREMONITION SERIOUSLY...
THAT'S OKAY, EBONY... I'M NOT OFTEN RIGHT!
JUST WHO ARE YOU?
KRASSH!
SUPER SONIC, I FOUND YOU!
BIO-HAZARD, I REMEMBER YOU! YOU'RE ONE OF LORD SIDEWINDER'S GANG!
WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE SUPER SONIC? YOU'RE THAT EVIL DEMON WITH ENOUGH POWER TO DESTROY A PLANET?
I'M AFRAID SO...

SO WHAT DO YOU WANT? IS THIS ANOTHER OF SIDEWINDER'S CRAZY SCHEMES?
CRAZY? LOOK BOY, I'M HERE TO TELEPORT YOU BACK TO LORD SIDEWINDER IN THE SPECIAL ZONE...
HE'LL ABSORB YOUR POWERS AND TURN HIMSELF INTO AN ALL-POWERFUL GOD!
THAT SOUND CRAZY TO YOU?
AN' NOW I GOT YOU!
THE LAST TIME I USED MY ENERGY, I FELT AN UNCONTROLLABLE URGE TO DESTROY!
I'M NEVER GOING TO TAP INTO THAT TERRIBLE POWER AGAIN!
SUPER SONIC, YOU CAN STOP HIM! WHEN YOUR MEMORY RETURNED, YOUR POWER CAME BACK AS WELL!
DO IT!

ENOUGH YAKKING, I'M GONNA OPERATE THE TELEPORTER AND TAKE YOU BACK... HUH?
WELL DON'T EXPECT ME TO MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU!
WHAT HAPPENED?
DON'T LOOK AT ME, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
A MOMENT LATER, BACK IN LORD SIDEWINDER'S CONTROL ROOM IN THE SPECIAL ZONE.
I FIGURED IF I SHUT OFF YOUR CRAZY MACHINE, I'D FIND OUT WHERE BIO-HAZARD HAD GOT TO!
OKAY, THAT'S ALL OF 'EM, TAKE 'EM AWAY!
YOU FOOL, YOU HAVE FAILED ME!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, FUROR! ONE DAY I WILL HAVE THE POWER OF SUPER SONIC!
THEN I WILL BE A GOD!
SURE YOU WILL, SIDEWINDER. SURE YOU WILL!
IN THE MEANTIME, WE HAVE A NICE COSY PADDED CELL WAITING FOR YOU!

BACK AT THE 'GROOVY TRAIN'...
I SURE HOPE MY INSURANCE COVERS THIS!
SUPER SONIC, I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY...
YOU COULD HAVE USED YOUR TERRIFYING POWER, BUT YOU DIDN'T...
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE AT BIO-HAZARD'S MERCY!
IT WAS JUST THAT I SENSED SUCH EVIL ENERGY IN YOU...
THAT'S WHY I MUST NEVER RISK UNLEASHING MY POWER AGAIN, NO MATTER WHAT DANGER I'M IN!
IF I DO, MY DEMON MAY BE RELEASED AGAIN!
MAYBE IT WOULD BE BETTER IF I GAVE MYSELF UP...
NO, THEY'D NEVER BELIEVE YOU'D CHANGED... YOU'D BE LOCKED UP!
HEY, SUPER... YOU SAID YOU CAME HERE FOR A JOB! STILL WANT IT?
WELL, YES, BUT...
THEN GRAB A BROOM, WE'VE GOT A LOT OF CLEARING UP TO DO!
END. HOWEVER, LET STC KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE MORE SUPER SONIC ADVENTURES.

SONIC'S WORLD

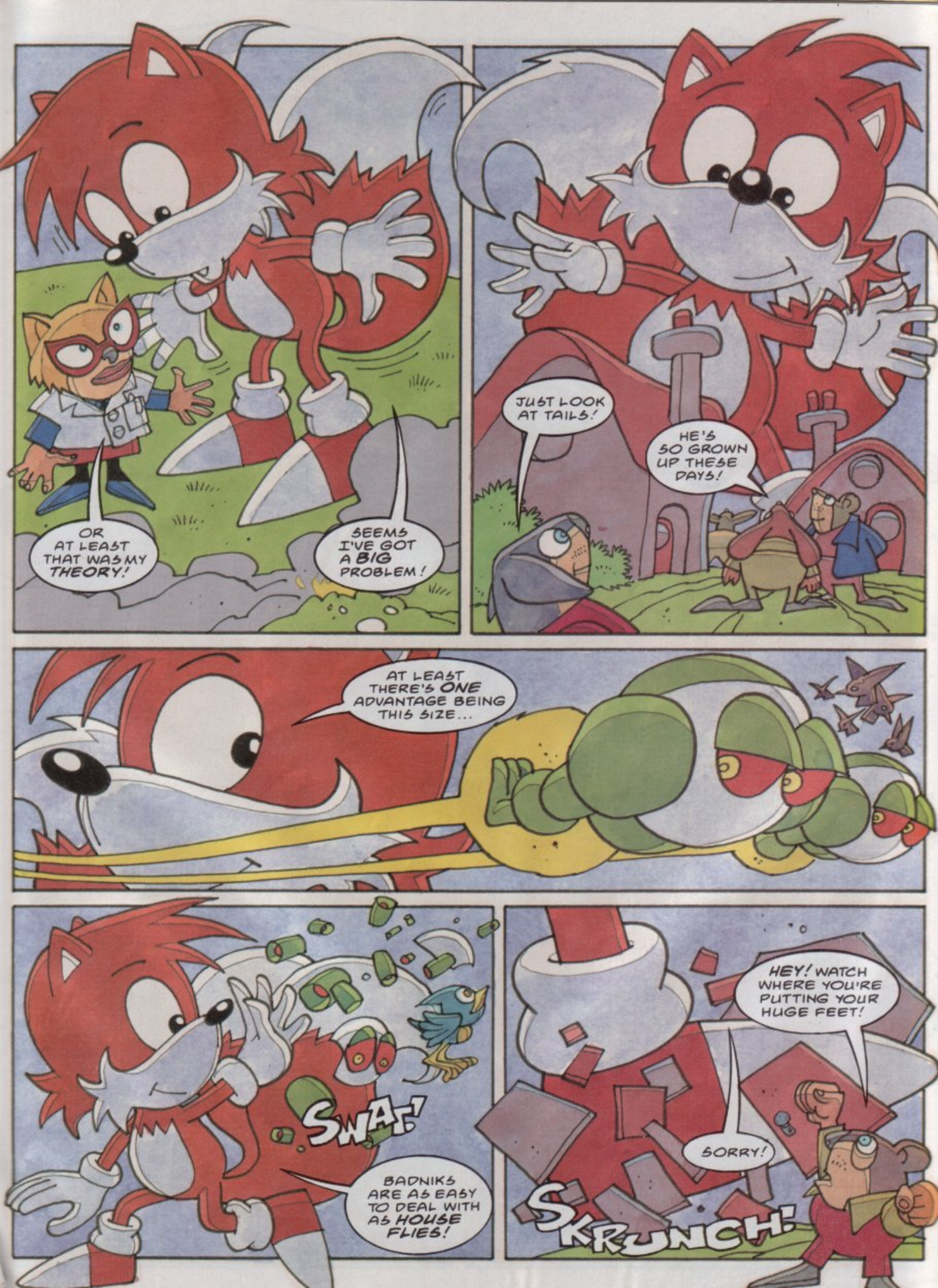
TALL TAILS

NEW COMPLETE STORY!

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: MICK McMAHON Lettering: ELLIE de'VILLE

TAILS IS SHOPPING FOR A CHRISTMAS TREE...
CAN I INTEREST YOU IN ONE OF MY HAND-MADE FINEST QUALITY TREES?
OOPS!
I THINK I'LL PASS, THANKS!
I PREFER THE REAL CHRISTMAS TREES, BUT I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S RIGHT TO CUT THEM DOWN!
I'VE THE PERFECT SOLUTION FOR THAT!
I'M A BIO-CHEMIST AND I'VE INVENTED A SPECIAL FORMULA TO RE-GROW TREES INSTANTLY!
MMM, IS THAT SO?

IT'S TRUE! WATCH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I SPRAY THIS TREE STUMP!
FSSSS!
SCRRITCH!
WOW!
THERE! A FULLY GROWN REPLICA IN SECONDS!
OH NO! LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK'S SENT A COUPLE OF BADNIKS AFTER YOUR FORMULA!
GET DOWN!
BZAP!
SPLOSH!
BZAM!
NOW LOOK! I'M SOAKED!
DON'T WORRY! THE FORMULA WON'T AFFECT YOU!


OR AT LEAST THAT WAS MY THEORY!
SEEMS I'VE GOT A BIG PROBLEM!
JUST LOOK AT TAILS!
HE'S SO GROWN UP THESE DAYS!
AT LEAST THERE'S ONE ADVANTAGE BEING THIS SIZE...
SWAT!
BADNIKS ARE AS EASY TO DEAL WITH AS HOUSE FLIES!
HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE PUTTING YOUR HUGE FEET!
SORRY!
SKRUNCH!

I'VE BECOME A DANGER TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS SIZE!
I'D BETTER FLY AWAY!
STOP! YOUR SPINNING TAILS ARE CAUSING A HURRICANE!
I'M GETTING AIR-SICK!
RELAX! I'LL CATCH YOU!
YAY! A BIG HAND FOR TAILS!
UH-OH! THE HURRICANE HAS GATHERED THE STORM CLOUDS!
THAT'S ALL WE NEED!

MAYBE I CAN SHELTER YOU FOLKS, TO MAKE UP FOR CAUSING THIS!
EXCELLENT! I'M SHRINKING BACK TO NORMAL! THE RAIN MUST HAVE WASHED THE GROWTH CHEMICALS OFF!
I'M AFRAID MY FORMULA WAS A BIT OF A WASH-OUT!
MAYBE IN THIS CASE IT'S SAFER IF SCIENCE DOESN'T INTERFERE WITH NATURE!
LATER...
HEY, TAILS! IS THAT THE BEST CHRISTMAS TREE YOU COULD GET?
IT'S A LONG STORY!
I SUPPOSE WE COULD GROW TO LIKE IT!
COULD YOU RE-PHRASE THAT, SONIC!
THE END!
NEXT ISSUE: CHRISTMAS IS COMING AND TAILS GOES CRACKERS!

SPEED LINES

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NEW KNUCKLES

Dear Megadroid,

I only started reading your comic a few issues ago and I love it! However, I've heard talk of this character Knuckles and I wondered if there's any chance of seeing him in a story?

Simon Cassidy,
Paisley, Scotland.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

The red-dreaded one returns in full force in the New Year issue (120). Meanwhile, the Knuckles Pin-up in the centre-pages should keep you going until then, Simon.

Send your e-mail messages to: stc@egmont.co.uk
Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

HANDY ANDY

Dear *STC*,

I was especially impressed with the artwork drawn by Andy Pritchett on It's Raining Bananas in *STC* 112, and was hoping that he'd be illustrating more strips in the future.

Harry Nesbitt,
Uttoxeter, Staffordshire.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

You're in luck Harry. Andy's back in STC 119 when he has a hand in two of the strips (Tails and Amy). Incidentally, give my best to Rab!

Or the Christmas issue of STC, on sale 17 December.

James Roden, Torquay, Devon. Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

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CYBER SIGNAL

Dear Mega-cool-droid,

I really hope that Shortfuse the Cybernik returns soon. I know he is on the alien planet, but will he be back in the future?

Tony Chittenden,
Swanscombe, Kent.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Shorty does return soon, Tony. The Cybernik stars with Amy & Tekno in next issue's Peace of the Action.

Scots Boomers take a bow with Amy for St Andrew's Day (30 November).

Sam Chinnery, Edinburgh, Scotland. MD owner. Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

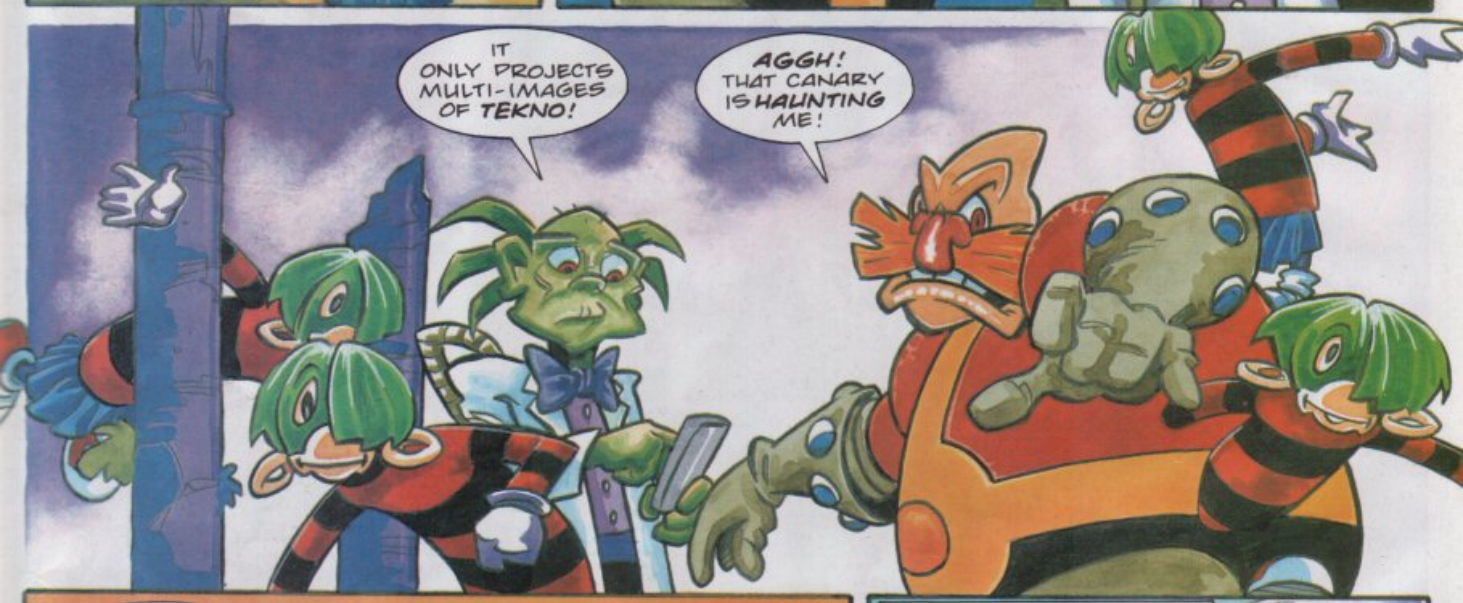
NEW COMPLETE STORY!
SONIC'S WORLD
AMY & TEKNO
MULTI-MANIA
Script: LEW STRINGER B & w art: BOB CORONA
Colour: RICHARD GUILDFORD Lettering: ELITTA FELL
FLICKIES' ISLAND...
GRIMER! PREPARE A SQUADRON OF BADNIKS FOR AN ATTACK ON THE EMERALD HILL ZONE!
TO TARGET SONIC, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?
NOT THIS TIME! AMY AND TEKNO THE CANARY HAVE PROVEN TO BE A GREAT ASSET TO SONIC'S TEAM! IT'S TIME WE PUT A STOP TO THAT!
LET ME SEE... ORDER THE BADNIKS TO TARGET TEKNO! YES, LET'S SEE HER GENIUS AT ELECTRONICS SAVE HER NOW!

LATER. THE EMERALD HILL ZONE...
INCOMING BADNIKS!
GET THE PEOPLE TO SAFETY, TEKNO! I'LL KEEP THEM BUSY!
STAY INDOORS, FOLKS! AMY AND I WILL DEAL WITH THIS!
WE DON'T NEED TELLING TWICE!
HEY, I'M OVER HERE!
WONDER WHAT I'VE DONE TO DESERVE SUCH ATTENTION? THESE CREEPS ONLY HAVE EYES FOR ME!
PHWAM!
PHWAM!
MAYBE THEY NEED A DISTRACTION!
FOOM!
IGNORE ME AT YOUR PERIL, BADNIKS!
THANKS FOR THE BREATHER, AMY!

ELECTRO-SCANNERS REGISTER TEKNO'S BEAK-PRINT AND THE DOOR TO HER UNDERGROUND WORKSHOP SLIDES OPEN...
I SUSPECTED ROBOTNIK WOULD SEND HIS GOONS AFTER ME ONE DAY, WHICH IS WHY I'M PREPARED!
I JUST HOPE MY INVENTION WORKS, OR I'M TOAST!
NEED A HAND, AMY?
WELL, AS YOU'RE OFFERING...
HEY PRESTO!
CLICK!
UH?

LET ME GUESS - A MULTI-IMAGE CREATOR, RIGHT?
YEP! THAT SHOULD CONFUSE THEM!
ZZAM!
PHZAPP!
CLEVER STUFF! THEY'RE SO UNSURE WHICH ONE'S THE REAL TEKNO, THAT THEY'RE HITTING EACH OTHER IN TOTAL PANIC!
BADNIKS! STOP, BEFORE YOU'RE ALL DESTROYED! FORGET TEKNO! I WANT THAT MULTI-IMAGE CREATOR!
THIS IS THE VOICE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! SWITCH OFF THE DEVICE AND SURRENDER IT NOW, OR AMY WILL FACE THE CONSEQUENCES!
DON'T WORRY, TEKNO! I'LL TURN THIS BOZO INTO SCRAP!

LATER, WHEN THE BADNIK HAS GIVEN ROBOTNIK THE DEVICE...
IMAGINE THE FEAR I CAN GENERATE WITH THIS INVENTION, GRIMER! CREATING THOUSANDS OF BADNIK IMAGES TO FORCE PEOPLE TO OBEY ME!
ERM... THERE'S JUST ONE FLAW IN THAT PLAN, DOCTOR!



BACK AT THE EMERALD HILL...
HA! I WISH I COULD HAVE SEEN ROBOTNIK'S FACE WHEN HE TRIED TO USE THE DEVICE!
SO DO I, BUT I GUESS YOU CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE AT ONCE!

NEXT ISSUE: SHORTFUSE - HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!

SNOW BUSINESS

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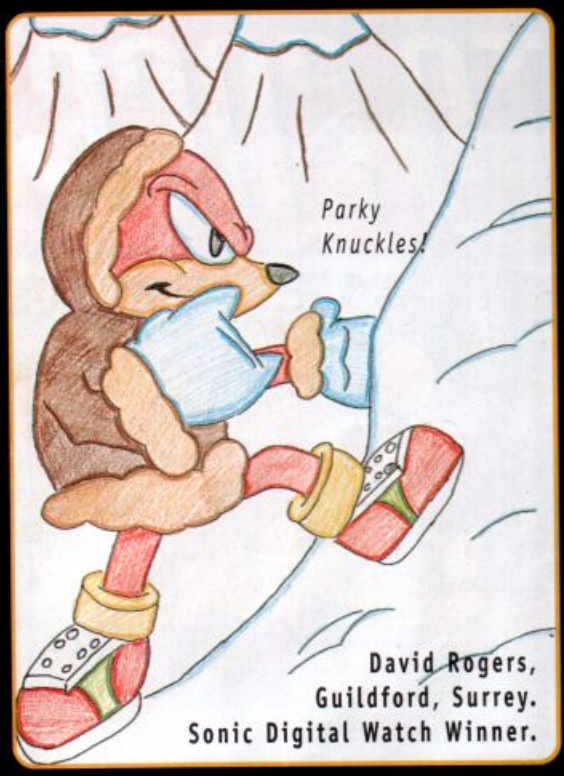
Robotnik's short on humour!

Adam Jones,
Tean, Staffs.
MS owner.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.

Dean Gayloard, Bridgwater,
Somerset.
GG & MD owner.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Snow-bound hedgehog!

Michael
Smalden,
Croydon,
Surrey.
MD owner.
Sonic Digital
Watch
Winner.



David Rogers,
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Leeds, W Yorkshire.
Sonic Digital
Watch
Winner.

Frozen Tails

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Watch
Winner.

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FACE TO FACE

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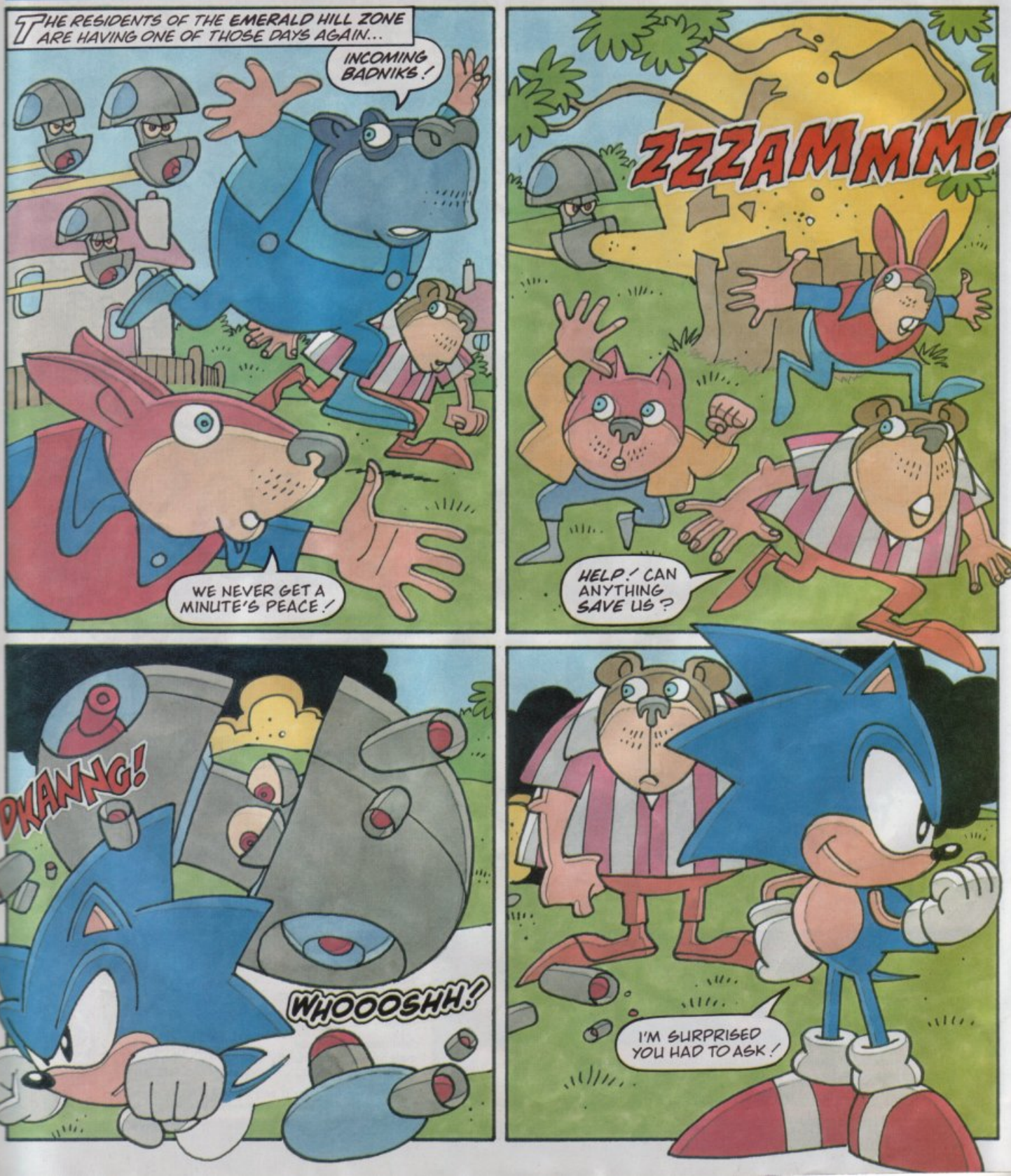
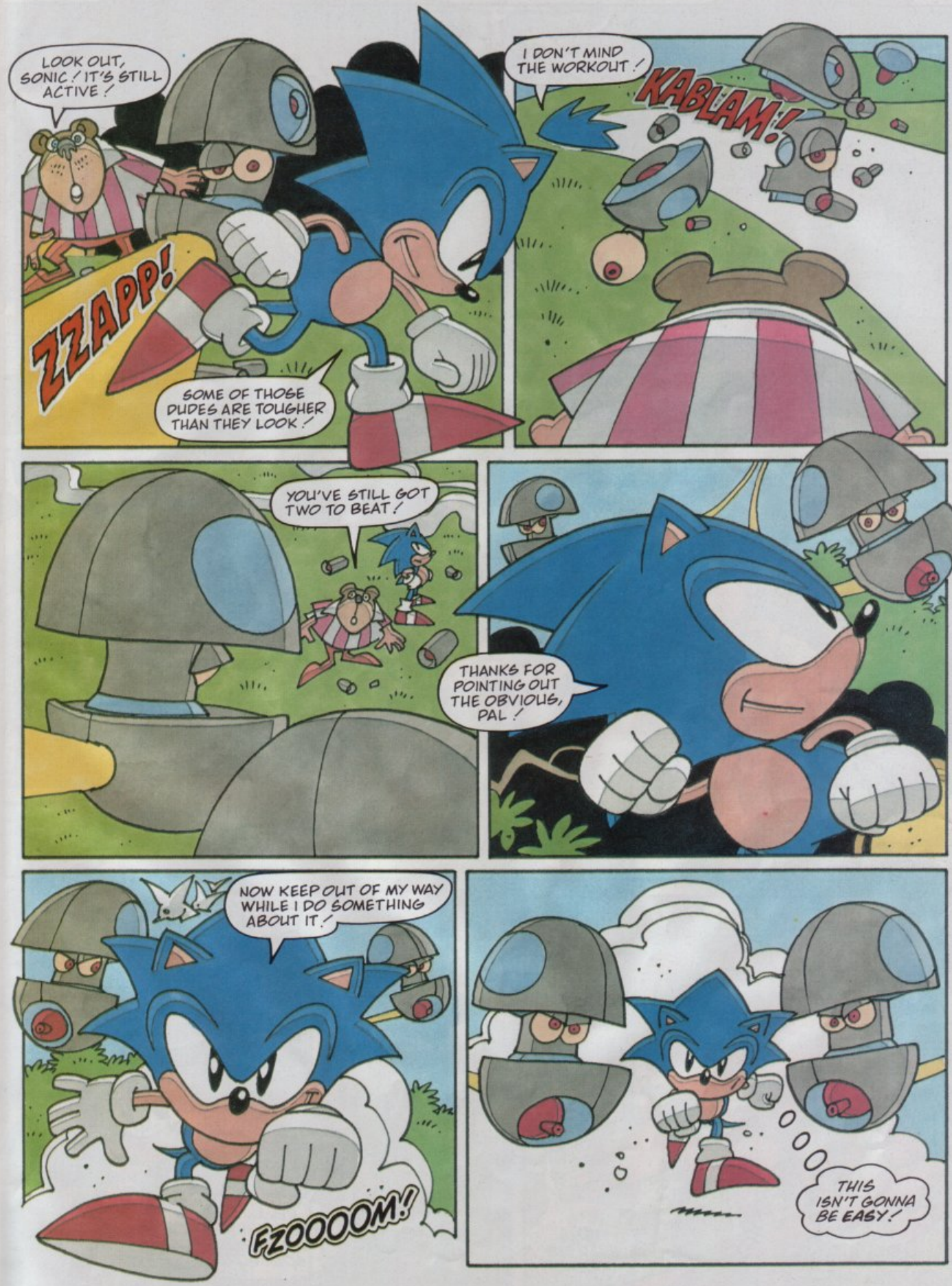
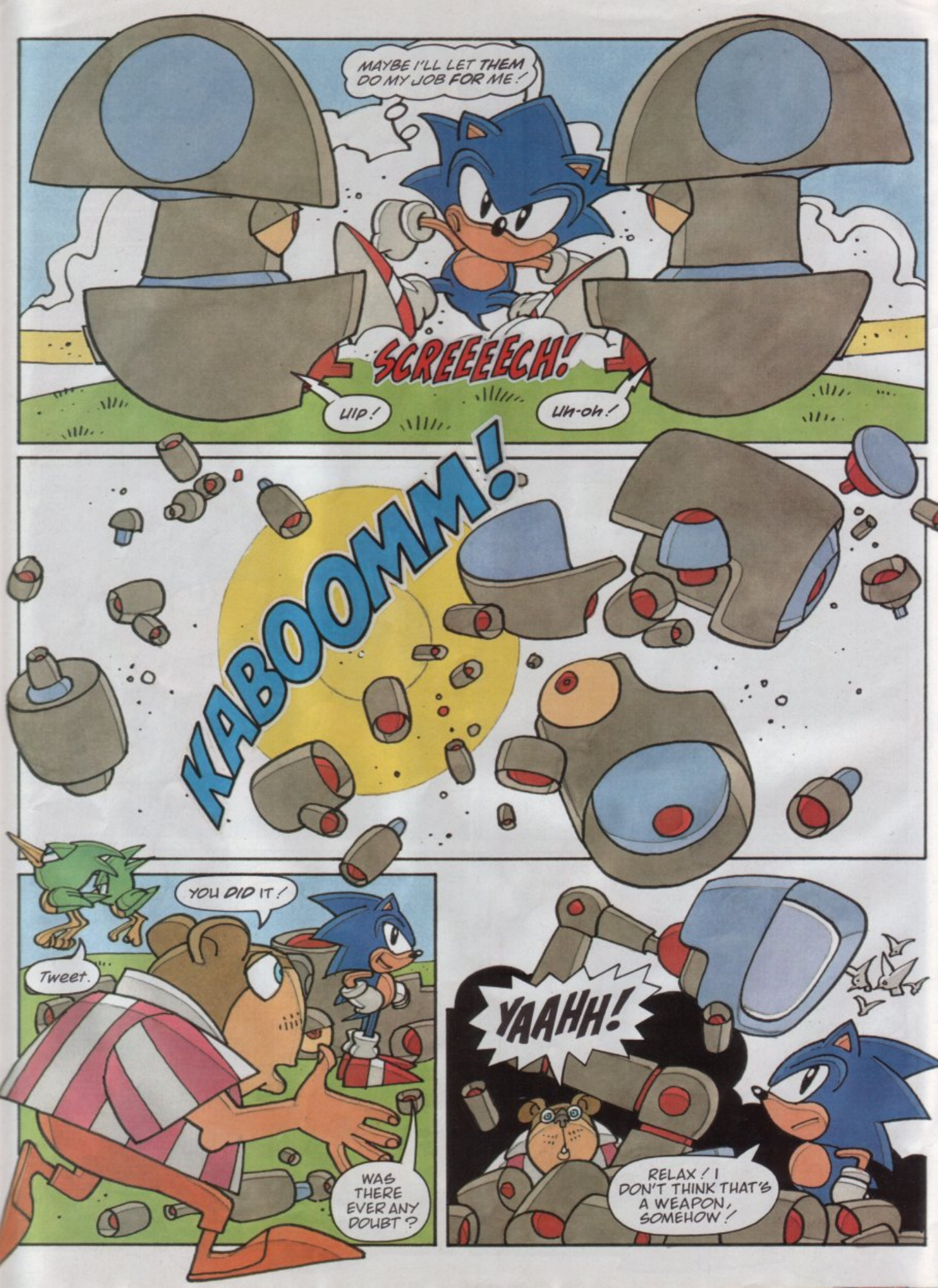
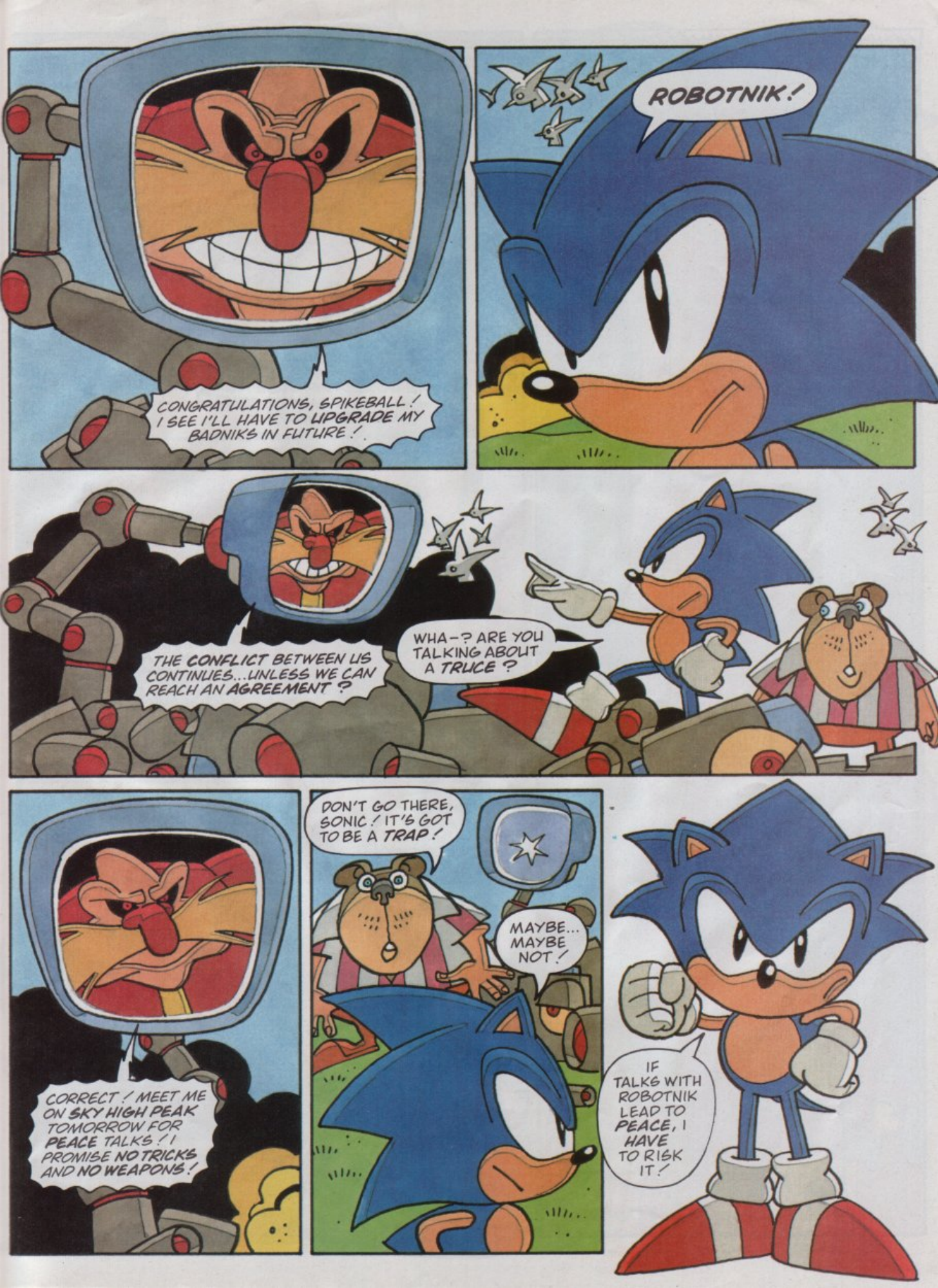
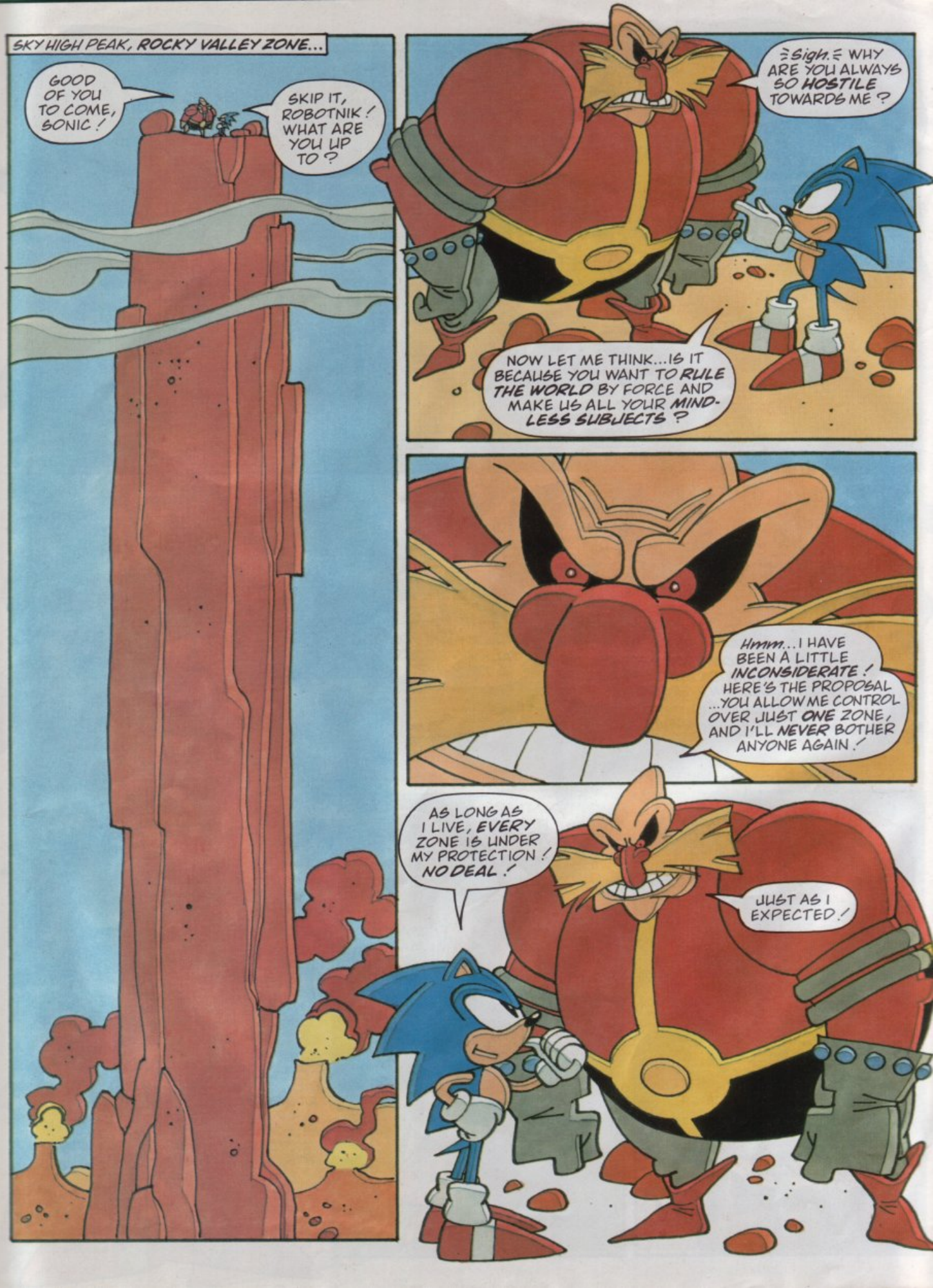
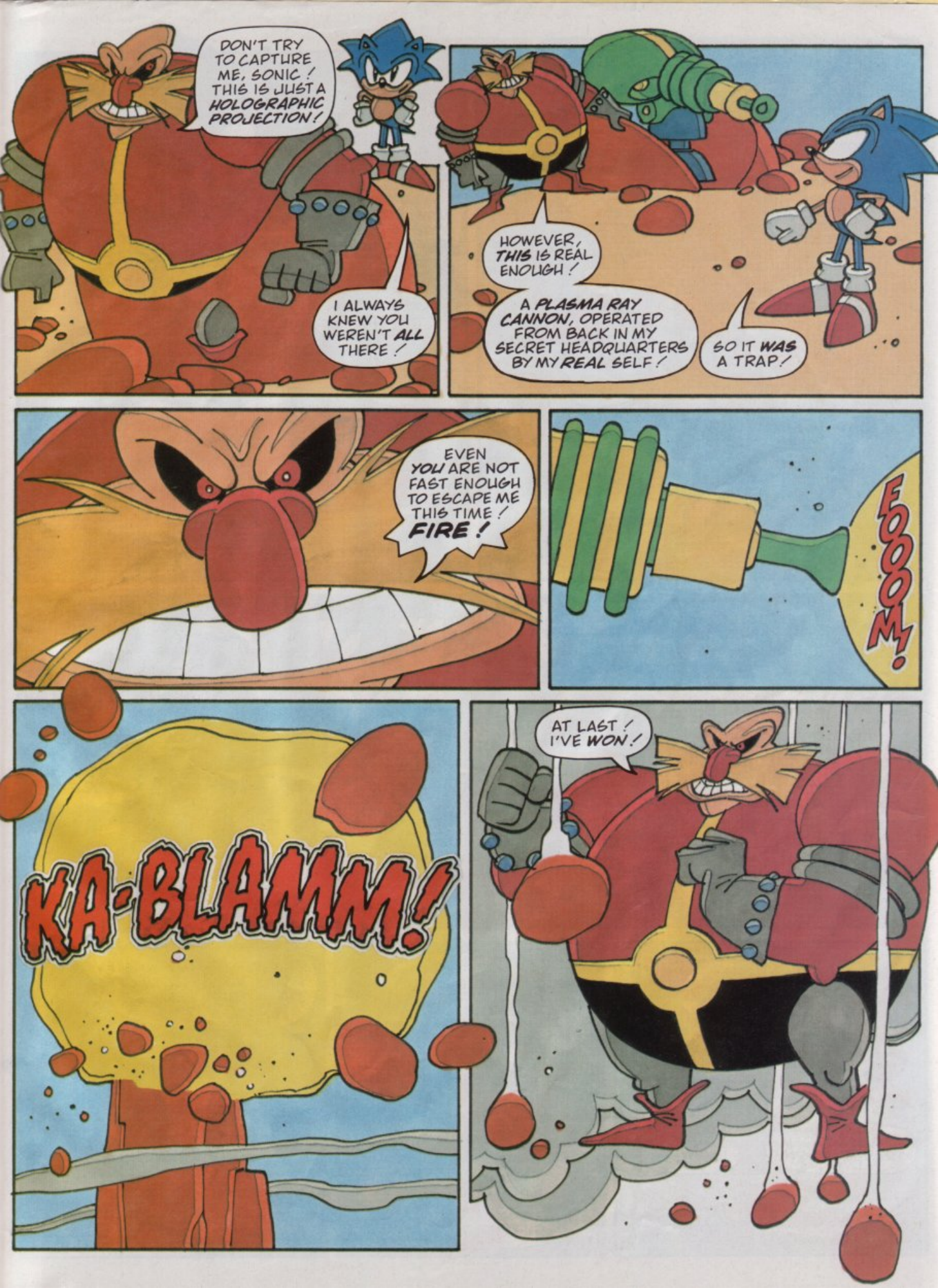

THE RESIDENTS OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE ARE HAVING ONE OF THOSE DAYS AGAIN...
INCOMING BADNIKS!
WE NEVER GET A MINUTE'S PEACE!
ZZZAMMM!
HELP! CAN ANYTHING SAVE US?
DKANNG!
WHOOOSHH!
I'M SURPRISED YOU HAD TO ASK!


LOOK OUT, SONIC! IT'S STILL ACTIVE!
ZZAPP!
SOME OF THOSE DUDES ARE TOUGHER THAN THEY LOOK!
I DON'T MIND THE WORKOUT!
KABLAM!
YOU'VE STILL GOT TWO TO BEAT!
THANKS FOR POINTING OUT THE OBVIOUS, PAL!
NOW KEEP OUT OF MY WAY WHILE I DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
FZOOOOM!
THIS ISN'T GONNA BE EASY!


MAYBE I'LL LET THEM DO MY JOB FOR ME!
SCREEEECH!
UIP!
UH-OH!
KABOOMM!
YOU DID IT!
Tweet.
WAS THERE EVER ANY DOUBT?
YAAHH!
RELAX! I DON'T THINK THAT'S A WEAPON, SOMEHOW!


CONGRATULATIONS, SPIKEBALL! I SEE I'LL HAVE TO UPGRADE MY BADNIKS IN FUTURE!
ROBOTNIK!
THE CONFLICT BETWEEN US CONTINUES...UNLESS WE CAN REACH AN AGREEMENT?
WHA-? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT A TRUCE?
CORRECT! MEET ME ON SKY HIGH PEAK TOMORROW FOR PEACE TALKS! I PROMISE NO TRICKS AND NO WEAPONS!
DON'T GO THERE, SONIC! IT'S GOT TO BE A TRAP!
MAYBE... MAYBE NOT!
IF TALKS WITH ROBOTNIK LEAD TO PEACE, I HAVE TO RISK IT!


SKY HIGH PEAK, ROCKY VALLEY ZONE...
GOOD OF YOU TO COME, SONIC!
SKIP IT, ROBOTNIK! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
=Sigh.= WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO HOSTILE TOWARDS ME?
NOW LET ME THINK...IS IT BECAUSE YOU WANT TO RULE THE WORLD BY FORCE AND MAKE US ALL YOUR MINDLESS SUBJECTS?
Hmm...I HAVE BEEN A LITTLE INCONSIDERATE! HERE'S THE PROPOSAL ...YOU ALLOW ME CONTROL OVER JUST ONE ZONE, AND I'LL NEVER BOTHER ANYONE AGAIN!
AS LONG AS I LIVE, EVERY ZONE IS UNDER MY PROTECTION! NO DEAL!
JUST AS I EXPECTED!


DON'T TRY TO CAPTURE ME, SONIC! THIS IS JUST A HOLOGRAPHIC PROJECTION!
I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WEREN'T ALL THERE!
HOWEVER, THIS IS REAL ENOUGH!
A PLASMA RAY CANNON, OPERATED FROM BACK IN MY SECRET HEADQUARTERS BY MY REAL SELF!
SO IT WAS A TRAP!
EVEN YOU ARE NOT FAST ENOUGH TO ESCAPE ME THIS TIME! FIRE!
FOOM!
KA-BLAMM!
AT LAST! I'VE WON!

AAGH! YOU SURVIVED! B-BUT HOW?
I'M WISE TO YOUR TRICKS NOW, ROBOTNIK! THIS IS JUST A PROJECTION TOO!
I EXPECTED SOMETHING UNDERHAND, SO I ASKED TEKNO TO TRANSMIT A HOLOGRAM OF ME TO THE PEAK!
YOU DEVIOUS LITTLE---
END TRANSMISSION!
LIKEWISE.
GLAD I COULD HELP OUT, SONIC.
THANKS, TEKNO! WHATEVER ROBOTNIK'S PROJECTED FOR THE FUTURE, I'LL SEE THROUGH IT!
The End.